



## HOW TO DECORATE A CANE

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As a cane decorator you are limited only by your imagination as to how to decorate the cane. However, we do have to establish some ground rules so that your final product will be safe to be used by a mobility challenged person.

1. Please restrict your art work & decorations to that which can be directly affixed to the cane (i.e., paints, decals, paper, cutouts, pictures, stickers, sequins, glitter, etc). Please - no use of commercial advertising in the design of your cane.
2. Please be mindful that anything external attached to a cane can become a hazard for the user. Items that can become tangled or caught up in any way, break off and cause sharp edges can be a hazard for the user and others. Such attachments are not to be used.
3. Please leave the last 1-2 inches of the cane undecorated. You may paint it but please do not put any decorations on this area. This is needed in order for an individual to cut the cane down to size and install the rubber tip on.
4. When you've finished decorating the cane it must be sealed with a varnish or urethane spray sealing agent so that the decorations remain intact and don't rub off or diminish in any way.
5. BE CREATIVE – Decorate it so that the person that will receive it will be proud to display it.
6. Above All - HAVE FUN!!!